




AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide for a long-term fix to the Medicare sustainable growth rate formula in order to improve access for Medicare beneficiaries.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 On page 61, between lines 3 and 4, insert the fol-
2 lowing:

3 SEC. ____ INCREASE IN THE MEDICARE PHYSICIAN PAY-
4 MENT UPDATE FOR THE LAST 9 MONTHS OF
5 2010 AND ALL OF 2011 THROUGH 2013.

6 Paragraph (1) of section 1848(d) of the Social Secu-
7 rity Act, as added by section 1011(a) of the Department
8 of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010 (Public Law 111-
9 118) and as amended by section 5 of the Temporary Ex-

1 tension Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–144), is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 “(10) UPDATE FOR 2010 THROUGH 2013.—

4 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraphs
5 (7)(B), (8)(B), and (9)(B), in lieu of the update
6 to the single conversion factor established in
7 paragraph (1)(C) that would otherwise apply
8 for each of 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013, the
9 update to the single conversion factor shall be
10 0 percent for such years.

11 “(B) NO EFFECT ON COMPUTATION OF
12 CONVERSION FACTOR FOR 2014 AND SUBSE-
13 QUENT YEARS.—The conversion factor under
14 this subsection shall be computed under para-
15 graph (1)(A) for 2014 and subsequent years as
16 if subparagraph (A) had never applied.”.